

MORE IMPOSING STRUCTURE

Original Amount Set Aside is Increased by Ten Thousand Dollars.

FOR A LARGER HORTICULTURAL BUILDING

Exposition Executive Committee Decides on Separate Buildings for Apiary and Dairy Products—Architect Appointed.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the exposition yesterday, it was decided that the amount set aside for the construction of the Horticultural building at the last meeting, \$25,000, was entirely too small. The manager of the Department of Buildings and Grounds stated that the architects had gone over the matter very carefully and had decided that the amount named would be too small to erect a building which would be creditable. It is the intention to locate the Horticultural building on the lower end of the bluff tract, where it will stand alone. It was considered that this situation would require a building of imposing proportions. After discussing the matter, the committee decided to increase the allowance for this building to \$35,000.

The next action was to rescind the motion passed at the last meeting, requiring the Department of Buildings and Grounds to ask for competitive drawings on the Horticultural and the Dairy and Apiary buildings. It was stated that the Horticultural building was opposed to the idea of making competitive drawings for the reason that the unsuccessful competitors would receive nothing for their time and effort. It was decided to appoint architects to design these buildings. Charles F. Beindorff was appointed as architect of the Horticultural building. He is to make the plans for the building, including all other work except superintending the construction.

The Dairy and Apiary building was then taken up, and it was decided to make separate buildings for exhibits in these classes. The sum of \$15,000, set aside at the last meeting for the combined building of Dairy, Apiary and Dairy building, was divided, and two buildings will be erected, the Dairy building to cost \$8,000 and the Apiary building to cost \$7,000. Charles Beindorff was appointed architect of both buildings, the conditions being the same as in the case of the Horticultural building. Mr. Cleves called at the Bee office last night and said he would not accept the appointment, which had come to him entirely unexpected.

The completed drawings of the Auditorium building were reviewed by the committee of this city and were inspected by the committee. The Department of Buildings and Grounds was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of this building.

CRIPPLE CREEK COMES TO OMAHA.

Unique Exhibit Planned by Two Coloradans.

The failure of the legislature of Colorado to make an appropriation for a state exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition will not shut the state out entirely.

Two Colorado gentlemen who have had large experience in fairs and expositions throughout the world, will have what will certainly be a most novel and interesting concession at the exposition.

It will be interesting to Colorado people to know that there will be a Cripple Creek at Omaha. Not a miniature of the one at Cripple Creek, but a real one. It was in 1882 and 1883, with its stores, hotels, saloons, variety theaters, post express offices, miners' cabins, graveyards, mines and mills, operating in the town populated by those who have lived and worked in mining camps. There will be stables, mule teams and burros, in fact everything necessary to make up the town as it really was. The exhibit will be made by the Bennett & Myers cattle camp, became the greatest gold camp in the world. The management of this big undertaking is in the hands of the two gentlemen, Mr. Connelly and Mr. Elitch's gardener, Denver, and James H. Love of San Francisco, Cal., two well known promoters and managers of popular enterprises.

Cripple Creek will be made the headquarters for visiting Coloradans, and the newspaper of the camp, which will be a feature, will contain Colorado news, exclusively. Cripple Creek will be made 250 square feet of ground, and will be surrounded with scenic effects in cyclorama form, and be made as realistic as possible.

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WORD RECEIVED FROM KANSAS.

Smallflower State Will Be on Hand at the Exposition.

The state of Kansas will take an active part in the Transmississippi Exposition, according to the assurances given by the governor of that commonwealth to E. C. Hunt, representative of the Department of Publicity and Promotion, who visited the state this week in the interest of the exposition. The governor promised that he would at once consult with the leading men of Kansas regarding the appointment of a state commission and the making of an exhibit representative of the state. The governor suggested several plans in the capacity of commissioners, and said he would consult with them regarding the matter before making any public announcement.

LOOKS AFTER HIRE FLOWERS.

President Lusk of the Board of Park Commissioners has appointed a Plattsmouth investigating committee to sell the board some rare plants for use at the exposition grounds. The principal attractions offered are four species of the cypress revivida, which the horticulturists to dispose of for \$250.

SOUDEBERG GIVES THE CONTRACT.

Butke Will Not Build Boiler House at Kellom School.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education yesterday the rights of Robert Butke to the contract for the construction of the new boiler house at the Kellom school were declared forfeited and the contract was awarded to Peter Soudeberg, who was the next lowest bidder.

At the last regular meeting of the board this contract was let to Mr. Butke for \$4,250, which was the lowest bid. Since then the committee on public property and buildings has been unable to find the contractor to have him execute the bond. Yesterday Butke called at the office of the secretary of the board and stated that he could not comply with the terms of the contract. As the contract for the construction of the building is limited, a special meeting was called at once and the contract was awarded to Mr. Soudeberg at \$4,750. The \$500 check which Mr. Butke had deposited with his bid was declared forfeited.

DISCUSSES THE NEW TAX SYSTEM.

Commissioner Bingham Discusses It Before the Board of Publicity.

The tax commissioner ordinance is still in the hands of the committee, and although the council informally decided to pass it as it stands, it is more than likely that it will run against a snag. Some of the councilmen have been figuring up the cost of the new system as proposed by the committee. If the present ordinance becomes a law, the total cost of running the tax department this year will be not less than \$15,000 and next year will be \$20,000 more.

It is suggested by members of the council that it is extremely doubtful whether the benefits claimed by the new system will be sufficient to offset the large additional outlay. In fact, now that the department has been established, some of the councilmen are beginning to doubt whether the increased assessment, which was the primary consideration for its existence, can be successfully accomplished. They fear that the big corporations will manage in some way to escape paying their share of the increase, and that it will fall on the home owners and small taxpayers heavily as it does now.

In reply to an inquiry in regard to his views, President Bingham said that he was somewhat in doubt as to the advisability of the ordinance as it stands in its present form. He was not at all certain that the tax commissioner would be able to equalize the assessments, the manner proposed by the ordinance. He was afraid that he would have an experience similar to that of the assessor who figures in one of Mark Twain's stories. According to the story, Twain had been invited into a small Connecticut town and soon after his arrival entertained one of the citizens who came for the apparent purpose of getting acquainted. He was delighted to find that such a famous man had moved into the neighborhood and overflew with questions. Twain was asked to make a lecture. He was not at all certain that the tax commissioner would be able to equalize the assessments, the manner proposed by the ordinance. He was afraid that he would have an experience similar to that of the assessor who figures in one of Mark Twain's stories.

The joke left its humor and Twain was taken up and he decided to make separate buildings for exhibits in these classes. The sum of \$15,000, set aside at the last meeting for the combined building of Dairy, Apiary and Dairy building, was divided, and two buildings will be erected, the Dairy building to cost \$8,000 and the Apiary building to cost \$7,000. Charles Beindorff was appointed architect of both buildings, the conditions being the same as in the case of the Horticultural building. Mr. Cleves called at the Bee office last night and said he would not accept the appointment, which had come to him entirely unexpected.

CONFIDENCES CHIEF HEMMING.

Prisoner Easily Gives the Sixth the Slip.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," mused Chief of Detectives Hemming in Shakespearean meter the other day as he meditated upon the Creighton holdup, which had failed to pan out in the arrest of the guilty parties despite his efforts. The sixth of the party, a confidence game player, was taken from his cell, his head buried in his hand and deep meditation seated in his eyes. He was thinking out some daring plan in the case under consideration. Some of the functional feature like the famous blind horse episode in the Kestner case.

The fact is, as later developments proved, that he could take the most stupid policeman in the police circles a "pipe" story, or, in the parlance of the day, was running a "confidence game" that did not pan out now this at the time. It all arose over a tip that had just been given him. This tip has been exploited already in the account of the Creighton holdup.

One of the prisoners, who occupied the same cell with "Kid" Maloy, the man who has been suspected of having had a hand in the crime, came to the attention of the headquarter for visiting Coloradans, and the newspaper of the camp, which will be a feature, will contain Colorado news, exclusively. Cripple Creek will be made 250 square feet of ground, and will be surrounded with scenic effects in cyclorama form, and be made as realistic as possible.

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BROATCH HAS ANOTHER INNING.

Examines More Witnesses in His Attempt to Get Out of Court.

The taking of depositions on the part of the plaintiff in the Broatch-Moore quo warranto proceedings was resumed in court room No. 2 yesterday. The attorneys for Broatch had things all their own way, the defendant not being represented.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ASKS A DISMISSAL.

United States Attorney Sawyer yesterday filed a plea in the federal court, asking that the cross bill of the Union Pacific road in the segregation suit with the Western Union Telegraph company be dismissed.

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TERRORIZING THE CITIZENS

Holdups the Order of the Day and Police Department Helpless.

HIGHWAYMEN CONTINUE AT THEIR WORK

Two Men Held Up and Robbed, While a Third Manages to Escape—Police Try to Suppress the Facts.

Holdups appear to be thefad at the present time, beginning with the attack on John A. Creighton on last Monday night. This was followed by two highway robberies Wednesday. Two more of the same kind occurred Thursday night, and a third was attempted. If the police have had a hand on any of the robbers, it has not become discernible to the general public yet.

All of Thursday night's attacks occurred in the northern part of the city, in the vicinity of the exposition grounds. The boldness of the robbers is shown by the fact that all of the victims were on vehicles. Two of them were bicycle riders and the third was in a wagon. The robbers were armed with revolvers.

John Larkin, who lives west of Haracoon park, and is a bicyclist, was stopped opposite the exposition grounds by a couple of men, one of whom flashed a revolver. Larkin was compelled to dismount and hand over all his possessions, consisting of \$4.50 in money, a bunch of keys and a knife. The holdup occurred at 10 o'clock.

L. T. Raymer, a bicyclist, was stopped at 5:30 o'clock last night at the Ames avenue crossing, a short distance north of the exposition grounds. He was carrying \$2 in money. A farmer named Long, who lives northwest of Forest Lawn cemetery, was on his way home from the city at about dusk last night. A short distance north of the exposition grounds he was stopped by a gang of half dozen men, who demanded a lift. He refused to accommodate them, and then a demand was made upon him to turn over his money. Instead of complying with the demand he whipped up his horses and got away.

POLICE SUPPRESS THE FACTS.

The police yesterday stated that no reports of robberies had been made. Yesterday complaint was made to Chief of Police Sigwart that four or five holdups had occurred in the last few days in the vicinity of the exposition grounds and a demand was made for police protection. In response a couple of policemen are to be detailed to patrol the district at night in the future.

The work is supposed to be done by members of the gang of tramps who are troubling the railroad leading to the north. The revenue office is not alone in this rush of business. The customs office is having its share. The duty on Sumatra tobacco will be increased from \$1.50 to \$1.85 a pound. A similar increase will be made on the duty on opium, which provides that in general fish peddling, like vegetable peddling, shall be licensed, but makes an exemption when the goods are raised by the peddler himself, or when the peddler is an employe of the raiser.

Taukus held in the affirmative. He said the man who owned the lake in Iowa, in which his flannery produce had been raised. He therefore ordered the man to be released. Judge Gordon cut the Gordian knot by allowing Taukus a week in which to get a license. If he failed to do so, he would be held in the affirmative. The man who owned the lake in Iowa, in which his flannery produce had been raised. He therefore ordered the man to be released.

HADES IN THE DIVORCE COURTS.

Wife Enjoins Her Husband from Selling the Property.

Maggie Hade has applied to the courts for a divorce from John Hade and on the showing made in her petition a restraining order has been granted by Judge Scott to prevent Hade from interfering with her in the peaceful possession of a house and two lots in Waterloo, this county. In her petition Mrs. Hade alleges that she was married to Hade in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1871, and that she and her husband have lived in Waterloo for the past six years.

WARREN HENLEY AGAINST SON.

Warren Henley, a young man, was charged by his father in police court yesterday with using loud and vulgar language against him. The trial resulted in mutual recriminations. Judge Gordon ended it by continuing the case for a couple of weeks, in which time he is expected to show some improvement in his behavior. The family lives on Tenth and Harney streets. The father has been arrested on complaint of his wife.

SUES THE UNION LIFE COMPANY.

Damon Heirs Ask Judgment for Amount of Insurance Policy.

Charles J. Weir, William Damon and Leasie Damon have commenced separate suits in the county court against the Union Life Insurance company to recover their proportion on a policy issued by that company upon the life of Jane M. Damon, mother of the relators. It is alleged that Mrs. Damon held a policy for \$1,000 issued by the defendant company, and it is set forth that at the time of her death, in February of this year, all payments of every nature on this policy had been made. The relators' proportion were duly made by the heirs and accepted by the company over three months ago and set forth, and it is alleged that the company has failed to pay the same.

BONLEVARD WORK DELAYED.

The contractor to whom the Board of Park Commissioners awarded the grading of the south boulevard to Riverview park has not begun work yet and it is not likely that the work will be done at this time. The delay is due to a disagreement between the two members of the firm and promises to result in their relinquishing the contract.

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A Hammock, a Fan a Book, and a

This combination seems to interest more people these days than anything else. Saturday we propose to energize the people of Omaha, and we realize that in order to do this we must make some desperate cuts.

We happen to have left 40 Parasols. We propose to sell them all Saturday morning—they sold anywhere from \$1.35 to \$4—any one of them will be exchanged for 98c of your money. Not an extreme style left—a safe purchase, therefore, for another year—if you can't get 98c worth of wear out of one this year.

The average woman, if asked to fill in the blank space at the head of this advertisement would add Shirt Waist—and with that addition life would be one continuous round of pleasure. We will supply the Shirt Waists Saturday! One day's selling should do the business.

So as to save your energy and simplify the selling we will take every summer Shirt Waist in our store down stairs. The entire dress goods counter will be covered with them. The choicest styles—new this season—the finest goods. Two prices to clean the stock, 29c and 49c. You have paid two, three, four, five, six times these prices for similar goods to what you will find in these lots. Come early and you will be repaid.

Let us clean out our Ladies' Underwear-- We mean the fine goods-- Pure Lisle Vests in white, and ecrú, silk trimmed, Egyptian yarn, shaped vests, French band, pants to go with them pure silk and lisle equestrian tights—combination suits, one price—only 25c. And some are the dollar quality. Men's Underwear—just a few undershirts which were leaders at 25 cents—Saturday 15 cents each. Shirts and drawers at 25c, 33c and 50c—desperate cutting here—to clean up the stock.

What a Shirt Sale that was on Saturday last—conclusive evidence that we live up to our newspaper stories. We will have a 50 cent sale Saturday. All styles—many have been our \$1.00 goods—others just bought at a fraction of manufacturer's cost to make—a sort of consolation sale for those who did not get in on the 33c sale last Saturday.

Submit Propositions on Doing Public Work. BIDS ARE MUCH LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE. Interest at the Meeting of Board of Public Works Suggestive of Old Times, When Improvements Were Booming.

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday was suggestive of old times when public improvements were on the boom and the municipal contractor was in his glory. The board received bids on the paving of Center street from Thirty-fourth street to the city limits west; Parker street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street; Davenport street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street; Twenty-eighth street, from Leavenworth to Pacific street, and Mason and Pacific streets from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street. Bids were also received for the construction of an 8-inch sewer in district 217, which is on Parker avenue, extending 364 feet west from Thirty-fourth street.

There was very little interest in the Twenty-eighth street and the Mason and Pacific paving, as there has been a majority protest filed by the Twenty-eighth street property owners and it is expected that this will lead to the abandonment of the Mason and Pacific street enterprise. But on the other contracts there was a big field of bidders and the figures were exceptionally low. The bids were all referred to the engineering department for tabulation, but on the face of the bids the Center street paving will go to the Grant Paving company and the Parker and Davenport street work to the Iowa Brick company. Katz, Crandall & Callahan were the lowest bidders on the sewer and Hugh Murphy cut under all records on curbing. Murphy put in a straight bid of 50 cents a foot for Colorado sandstone curbing on all streets, which is several cents lower than any bid ever before received by the city on the same material.

BIDS ON MACADAM.

There were four bidders on paving Center street with macadam: Omaha Building & Construction company, by J. E. Riley, \$1.12; Hugh Murphy, \$1.05; Van Court & Winn, \$2; Grant Paving company, \$3. Grant's bid on the vitrified brick guttering was \$1.25, which is slightly higher than that of Riley; but Grant was by far the lowest bidder on the curbing.

PREPARE FOR BOUNTY COMING.

C. W. Seawell, special agent of the revenue department is now engaged in checking up the local revenue office, incident to the transfer of the office from Collector Norton to Collector Houtz. Mr. Houtz is also present, familiarizing himself with the duties of the position. They expect to be kept busy with this work till late tonight before the actual transfer can be made.

TRY TO GET SANTA FE ORDER ABROGATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—President James P. Eloff of the California Senior Dealers' Protective association has gone east to confer with the officials of the Santa Fe railroad and an effort is to be made to transfer the office from Collector Norton to enter saloons either while on or off duty. The result of Mr. Eloff's efforts will be watched with interest from this coast.

GOLD COMING FROM AUSTRALIA.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A special cablegram from London to the Evening Post says: Arrangements have been made to ship direct to the United States a considerable amount of gold from Australia. This is not generally known, and coming at a moment when gold movements from New York are being looked for, will create much interest.

50 Dozen First Class Summer Suspenders. Usually 25 cents—take them Saturday at 10c pair—Displayed in east window.

Embroidery—As fine or finer than anything before offered by us—5c per yard. 27-inch Flouncings, colored and white Embroidery, odd lengths—some sold as high as \$1.15—Saturday 19c. All Over Embroidery—last sale of the season—some in these lots sold as high as \$2.25—10c, 19c and 35c Saturday.

Wash Veils—At 25c and 50c—desirable and very good value. Gents' Handkerchiefs—Fine colored borders—very sheer—were 20c and 25c—Saturday 12 1/2c.

And for Saturday night at 8 o'clock we have got 150 dozens of Hose to Sell-- There is a little story attached to these. For many years we have been buying from a large manufacturer all that he sold west of the Missouri river. Two weeks ago he wired us that he had 150 dozens left of the grade which we have sold as a leader at 10 cents—some he said were slightly imperfect. We don't usually buy a pig in a poke, but this time we said ship the goods.

We have examined most of them and have found but few imperfections—sufficient, however to change their class—5 cents per pair will be the selling price at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

Your money back on Monday if you are not delighted with your purchase. We forgot to state there are two colors, black and tans.

DON'T FEAR A COAL FAMINE

Contracts for Next Winter's Hard Coal Arranged Nearly All Made.

LOCAL DEALERS NOT BORROWING TROUBLE. Coal for This Vicinity Mostly Comes from Districts that the Strike Has Not Yet Reached.

There is no disposition among the local coal dealers to borrow trouble over the coal miners' strike and its effect on the market. So far the trouble at the mines has not affected the Omaha dealers, and they profess to believe that it will not reach this market. The difficulty is confined to soft coal at present, and nearly all the coal that is being used in Omaha at present comes from districts which have not been reached by the strike. The bulk of the soft coal that is used in Omaha is mined in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Wyoming. The Illinois and Wyoming product is used largely for domestic purposes, and it is stated that the almost universal use of gas and gasoline has resulted in confining the sale of these coals in this city to a very small aggregate in the course of the season. Some dealers say that if the strike continues there may be a slight increase in prices, but others declare that the price of coal used here will not be materially affected.

EX-AMBASSADOR UHL RETURNS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Edwin P. Uhl, formerly ambassador of the United States to Germany, arrived today on board the steamer Normanna, from Hamburg.

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